${\bf APPENDIX\ A:}$  Independent Grounds for Dismissal of Breach of Contract Claims (Section IV of Mem. of Law)  $^*$ 

State Subclass	Count (Named Plaintiffs)	Independent Deficiencies in Plaintiffs' Claims	Relevant Authorities
NJ <sup>1</sup>	Count II ¶¶ 180-184 (Caputo)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Frederico v. Home Depot, 507 F.3d 188, 203 (3d Cir. 2007); Top v. Ocean Petroleum, LLC, 2010 WL 3087385, at *3 (D.N.J. Aug. 3, 2010); Sheeran v. Blyth Shipholding S.A., 2015 WL 9048979, at *3 (D.N.J. Dec. 16, 2015)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Eprotec Pres., Inc. v. Engineered Materials, Inc., 2011 WL 867542, at *8 (D.N.J. Mar. 9, 2011)
AL	Count II ¶¶ 213-217	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Johnson v. Mobile Cty. Sheriff Dep't, 2007 WL 2023488, at *4 (S.D. Ala. July 9, 2007)
	(Mose)	Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	<i>Ala. Aircraft Indus., Inc. v. Boeing Co.</i> , 2013 WL 1178720, at *12 (N.D. Ala. Mar. 20, 2013)
AZ	Count II ¶¶ 254-258	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Cheren v. Compass Bank, 2012 WL 5381445, at * 3 (D. Ariz. Nov. 2, 2012)
	(Vidal)	Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Repwest Ins. Co. v. Praetorian Ins. Co., 890 F. Supp. 2d 1168, 1183 (D. Ariz. 2012)
CA	Count IV ¶¶ 325-329	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	McVicar v. Goodman Glob., Inc., 1 F. Supp. 3d 1044, 1056 (C.D. Cal. 2014)
	(Roberts; Andary; Dr. Roberts; Smith)	Failure to allege the specific provision breached	Caraccioli v. Facebook, Inc., 2016 WL 859863, at *4 (N.D. Cal. Mar. 7, 2016)
СО	Count II ¶¶ 368-372	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Shell v. Am. Family Rights Ass'n, 899 F. Supp. 2d 1035, 1059 (D. Colo. 2012)
	(Hall; McVey)	Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Larson v. One Beacon Ins. Co., 2013 WL 5366401, at *2 (D. Colo. Sept. 25, 2013)
СТ	Count II ¶¶ 411-415	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Timmons v. City of Hartford, 283 F. Supp. 2d 712, 718 (D. Conn. 2003)
	(Lingua)	Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Timmons v. City of Hartford, 283 F. Supp. 2d 712, 718 (D. Conn. 2003)
DE	Count II ¶¶ 453-457	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Langdon v. Google, Inc., 474 F. Supp. 2d 622, 632 (D. Del. 2007)
	(Fox)	Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Anderson v. Wachovia Mortg. Corp., 497 F. Supp. 2d 572, 581 (D. Del. 2007)

<sup>\*</sup> This appendix addresses grounds specific to dismissal of plaintiffs' breach of contract claims.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs also bring claims on behalf of the putative nationwide class under New Jersey law. CAC at 94.

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FL	Count II ¶¶ 495-499 (Watkins)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Hearn v. Int'l Bus. Machs., 588 F. App'x 954, 958 (11th Cir. 2014)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Cruz v. Underwriters at Lloyd's London, 2014 WL 3809179, at *2 (M.D. Fla. Aug. 1, 2014)
GA	Count II ¶¶ 537-541 (Ngwashi; Hamilton)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Muckle v. UNCF, 930 F. Supp. 2d 1355, 1359 (N.D. Ga. 2012)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Brooks v. Branch Banking & Tr. Co., 107 F. Supp. 3d 1290, 1296 (N.D. Ga. 2015)
ID	Count II ¶¶ 580-584 (Morgan)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	<i>Idaho Wool Growers Ass'n v. State</i> , 154 Idaho 716, 721, 302 P.3d 341, 346 (2012)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Read v. Teton Springs Golf & Casting Club, LLC, 2011 WL 1224073, at *15 (D. Idaho Feb. 16, 2011)
IL	Count II ¶¶ 624-628 (Melnyk)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Razor Capital v. Antaal, 2012 IL App (2d) 110904, ¶ 30, 972 N.E.2d 1238, 1246 (2012)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Razor Capital v. Antaal, 2012 IL App (2d) 110904, ¶ 30, 972 N.E.2d 1238, 1246 (2012)
KY	Count II ¶¶ 666-670 (Downs)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Barbourville Diagnostic Imaging Ctr. v. Philips Med. Sys., Inc., 2013 WL 4459860, at *4 (E.D. Ky. Aug. 16, 2013)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Barbourville Diagnostic Imaging Ctr. v. Philips Med. Sys., Inc., 2013 WL 4459860, at *4 (E.D. Ky. Aug. 16, 2013)
MD	Count II ¶¶ 707-711 (Fraga-Errecart; Zavareei)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	RRC Ne., LLC v. BAA Md., Inc., 994 A.2d 430, 440 (Md. 2010)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Willis v. Bank of Am. Corp., 2014 WL 3829520, at *37 (D. Md. Aug. 1, 2014)
MA	Count II ¶¶ 734-738	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Alicea v. Machete Music, 744 F.3d 773, 783 (1st Cir. 2014)
	(Garmey; Gates)	Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Alicea v. Machete Music, 744 F.3d 773, 783 (1st Cir. 2014)
MI	Count II ¶¶ 776-780 (O'Neal)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Haviland v. Metro. Life Ins. Co., 876 F. Supp. 2d 946, 957 (E.D. Mich. 2012)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	R.S. Scott Assocs. v. Timm Constr. Co., 2014 WL 7184448, at *8 (E.D. Mich. Dec. 16, 2014)
MN	Count II ¶¶ 818-822	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Toomey v. Dahl, 63 F. Supp. 3d 982, 997 (D. Minn. 2014)
	(Wolford)	Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Toomey v. Dahl, 63 F. Supp. 3d 982, 998 (D. Minn. 2014)
МО	Count II ¶¶ 860-864 (Thorson; Yun)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Reitz v. Nationstar Mortg., LLC, 954 F. Supp. 2d 870, 884 (E.D. Mo. 2013)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	<i>Berringer v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.</i> , 16 F. Supp. 3d 1044, 1047 (E.D. Mo. 2014)

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MT	Count II ¶¶ 903-907 (Silverio)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Roybal v. Bank of Am., N.A., 2015 WL 1534118, at *2 (D. Mont. Apr. 6, 2015)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Williamson v. Mont. Pub. Serv. Comm'n, 2012 MT 32, ¶ 40, 272 P.3d 71, 85 (2012)
NV	Count II ¶¶ 943-947 (Reed; Yanus)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Heierle v. Rampart Casino, 2011 WL 3300185, at *4 (D. Nev. Aug. 1, 2011)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Sena v. Bank of Am. Home Loans, 2011 WL 1204333, at *3 n.3 (D. Nev. Mar. 29, 2011)
NY	Count III ¶¶ 1000-1004	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Carruthers v. Flaum, 365 F. Supp. 2d 448, 472 (S.D.N.Y. 2005)
	(Weiss; Laurino)	Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Wallert v. Atlan, 141 F. Supp. 3d 258, 286 (S.D.N.Y. 2015)
NC	Count II ¶¶ 1042-1046 (Minerva; Holbrook)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Hammers v. Lowe's Cos., 48 N.C. App. 150, 153, 268 S.E.2d 257, 259 (1980)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Glob. Promotions Grp., Inc. v. Danas Inc., 2012 WL 2372630, at *6 (N.C. Super. June 22, 2012)
ОН	Count II ¶¶ 1084-1088 (Deutcsh)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	In re Biozoom, Inc. Sec. Litig., 93 F. Supp. 3d 801, 826 (N.D. Ohio 2015); Flex Homes, Inc. v. Ritz-Craft Corp. of Mich., Inc., 721 F. Supp. 2d 663, 670 (N.D. Ohio 2010)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Northampton Rest. Grp., Inc. v. FirstMerit Bank, N.A., 492 F. App'x 518, 522 (6th Cir. 2012); Herssein Law Grp. v. Reed Elsevier, Inc., 594 F. App'x 606, 608 (11th Cir. 2015)
PA	Count II ¶¶ 1126-1130 (Dingle)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Hartman v. Deutsche Bank Nat'l Tr. Co., 2008 WL 2996515, at *5 (E.D. Pa. Aug. 1, 2008)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Judge v. Shikellamy Sch. Dist., 135 F. Supp. 3d 284, 297 (M.D. Pa. 2015)
TN	Count II ¶¶ 1169-1173 (Daschke)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	Williams v. SunTrust Mortg., Inc., 2013 WL 1209623, at *3 n.1 (E.D. Tenn. Mar. 25, 2013)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Guevara v. UMH Props., Inc., 2014 WL 5488918, at *9-10 (W.D. Tenn. Oct. 29, 2014)
TX	Count II ¶¶ 1212-1216 (Patel; Jordan)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.	<i>Whiddon v. Chase Home Fin., LLC</i> , 666 F. Supp. 2d 681, 692 (E.D. Tex. 2009)
		Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Innova Hosp. San Antonio, L.P. v. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ga., Inc., 995 F. Supp. 2d 587, 602 (N.D. Tex. 2014); Real Estate Innovations, Inc. v. Houston Ass'n of Realtors, Inc., 422 F. App'x 344, 350 (5th Cir. 2011)

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UT	Count II ¶¶ 1255-1259 (Dilgisic; Knight)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.  Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Am. W. Bank Members, L.C. v. State, 2014 UT 49, ¶ 18, 342 P.3d 224, 231 (2014)  Am. W. Bank Members, L.C. v. State, 2014 UT 49, ¶ 18, 342 P.3d 224, 231 (2014)
VA	Count II ¶¶ 1297-1301 (Lynevych; Feller)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.  Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Jones v. Bank of Am., N.A., 2012 WL 405053, at *5 (E.D. Va. Feb. 7, 2012)  Walker v. Serv. Corp. Int'l, 2011 WL 1370575, at *8 (W.D. Va. Apr. 12, 2011)
WA	Count II ¶¶ 1339-1343 (Medler; Rolle)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.  Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Corrigan v. Visa, U.S.A., 2006 WL 44329, at *2 (W.D. Wash. Jan. 9, 2006)  Siver v. CitiMortgage, Inc., 830 F. Supp. 2d 1194, 1200 (W.D. Wash. 2011)
WV	Count II ¶¶ 1384-1388 (Edwards)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.  Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Smallwood v. Sovereign Bank, F.S.B., 2012 WL 243744, at *6 (N.D. W. Va. Jan. 25, 2012)  Clendenin v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 2009 WL 4263506, at *3 (S.D. W. Va. Nov. 24, 2009)
WI	Count II ¶¶ 1427-1431 (Dannberg)	Failure to allege facts establishing the existence of a contract with MBUSA or Daimler.  Failure to allege the specific provision breached.	Otto v. Milwaukee Cty., 2002 WI App 165, ¶ 16, 256 Wis. 2d 694, 647 N.W.2d 468 (2002)  Ali v. Calumet Med. Ctr., Inc., 2013 WL 5349100, at *4 (E.D. Wis. Sept. 23, 2013)